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OUTLINES.

The Pope of Rome continues to improve in health. —— The Allen line steamer Castillian, wrecked last Sunday on the Nova Scotia coast, has broken in two. —— The Madrid cabinet has advised the Queen Regent of Spain to ratify the treaty with the United States without waiting for action by the Cortes. —— President McKinley and party arrived at Thomasville, Ga., yesterday afternoon and went immediately to Senator Hanna's residence; there was no public demonstration, but a great display of bunting. —— The Fiskdale (Mass.) mill will increase wages about 11 per cent. April 1st. —— Fighting in the vicinity of Manila was renewed yesterday by Gen. Wheaton's brigade and the Fllipino forces were driven back and suffered severe loss. —— People of Santiago repudiate the action of the Cuban Assembly and will sustain Gen. Gomez. —— The bodies of Lieuts. W. E. Shipp and W. H. Smith, Tenth cavalry, arrived at New York from Santiago and will be sent to Lincolnton, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¾c.; flour dull but a shade steadier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 42@44c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 52 deg.; 8 P. M., 50 deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date...07.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—For North Carolina—Rain; warmer; increasing easterly winds.

Port Almanac---March 15.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	10.56 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.26 A. M.

It is said that Germany has made a dicker with Spain for the Caroline islands, and that the trade has been closed.

Schlatter, "the divine healer," who has been lost and dead several times, is now performing in New York.

The Governor of Montana has vetoed the bill legalizing prize fighting. He gave it the solar plexus dab, so to speak.

Admiral Dewey may be looking pale as reported, but he is making the other fellows who run up against him feel blue.

The Czar's peace congress will meet at the Hague, on the 18th of May, to palaver over the disarmament hoax and drink some wine.

A New York paper has a long editorial on the art of horse-breaking. The fellows who are now furnishing New York with horses in sausage form have it down fine.

The Cuban army must have been composed of a pretty rough set of fellows, or the officers must have been a no account set, when it took one officer to command two privates.

There are eighteen provinces in China, embracing an area of 1,312,328 miles, with a population of 383,253,029 people, waiting for the landgrabbers.

It is said that many of the Filipinos are sorry they entered the shooting match with the United States. There isn't as much fun in playing target as they thought there was.

Some men do not have to be knocked down and beaten with a club to take a hint. The Boston preacher who found himself locked out of his church and resigned was one of that kind.

It is said that the Filipinos get their supplies of arms and war munitions from a company in Hong Kong. The company is composed of men belonging to half a dozen different nations, the dodge being if complaint is made to shift the responsibility from one to another.

A flyologist informs us that a fly lays four times each Summer, thirty eggs each time, and that the total product of the season's work for this fly and her progeny are 2,080,320 flies. When the flies are not laying eggs they are laying for the baldheaded man and other attractions.

It doesn't make much difference about the age of a horse when he is converted into sausage. With pounding, mascerating and the condiments they put in, you couldn't tell the difference between a twelve-year old stager and a spring colt. It is said that scores of horses reach New York by the sausage route.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *George W. Clyde* came in from New York on her regular trip yesterday morning.

— The official vote of the city primary held Monday may be found in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR.

— The river steamers *Hawes* and *Hurt* were down yesterday morning and went up on their regular schedules in the afternoon.

— The Piano Club of the Wilmington Musical Association will meet at 11 A. M. to-day at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell.

— License for marriage was issued yesterday to two colored couples, Jos. Bryant to Elvina Long and Edward Green to Bertha Livingston.

— The tug *Imperial*, with a flat in tow, will be down from Fayetteville to-day in place of the *Driver*, which, after completing repairs will resume her regular run to-morrow.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on a candidate last night at the regular meeting. Wilmington Lodge will confer the third degree next Thursday night.

— Monroe Cogdell, colored, was arrested by the police late yesterday afternoon for the larceny of a quantity of meat from one of the stalls at the New Market. He will be tried by Mayor Waddell to-day at noon.

— A typographical error in the report of the city primary published in yesterday's STAR made the vote of Mr. W. E. Springer for alderman in Second ward appear 211, when it should have been 311, Mr. Springer having led the aldermanic ticket by nearly 100 votes.

— The Laborers' Union met last night at its headquarters in Hibernian hall, but no business beyond that of urging members to work for the nomination of the Union's candidates for aldermen in the Fifth ward at to-day's primaries was transacted. An adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Musical Festival.
Opera House—"Finnigan's Ball."
S. W. Sanders—At Unlucky Corner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. G. G. Lucas, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. E. O. Alston, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Rocky Point, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. R. Southerland, of Mount Olive, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. J. Heyer left yesterday afternoon for a brief business trip to Savannah.

— Mr. Thos. J. Wilson, president of the Wilson and Summerton Railroad, was in the city yesterday conferring with Wilmington railroad officials.

— Mrs. J. C. Kirkham, daughter, Miss Eva, and other members of the family left the city yesterday afternoon for Florence, where they will reside in future. A host of friends here regret exceedingly to lose them from their midst.

— Mrs. J. Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, left last night on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for New York. She goes to seek out the latest and prettiest novelties in millinery for the Bazaar's Spring and Summer stock. She will spend about ten days in the Northern markets.

— Miss Ethel McLeod of Cincinnati, who has been in the city the past several weeks the guest of Mrs. M. L. Slover, has gone to Alexandria, Va., to visit relatives. From Alexandria she will go to her home in Cincinnati. During her stay here Miss McLeod won many ardent friends who hope soon to welcome her back to the city.

GOING FOR THE MANILA.

Captain Harper Will Leave for New York Friday to Bring Down His New Boat.

On Friday Capt. J. W. Harper, accompanied by Engineer Philip Platt and others, expects to go to New York for the purpose of bringing Capt. Harper's new boat, the *Manila*, to this port, to be run in connection with the steamer *Wilmington* in plying between this port and Southport.

He expects to reach this city on the return trip some time next week and will personally pilot the boat down the coast from New York.

Yesterday Capt. Harper received a telegram from Capt. Leta D. Potter, formerly of Southport, but now of New York, saying that he had just tested the *Manila*, according to Capt. Harper's request, by a run up the Hudson river and pronounced her thoroughly "O. K.," staunch in every detail and fast as could be desired.

The *Manila* is a brand new boat 70 feet long with a 15 foot beam and compound engines. She is admirably designed for passenger and freight service, and is expected to render acceptable aid to Capt. Harper in handling the increasingly large crowds of excursionists who patronize this resort during the seaside season.

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT.

Only Petit Cases Called for Trial Yesterday — Nine Negroes and Two White Men Arraigned.

The second day's session of the New Hanover term of the Eastern District Criminal Court was characterized by no trials or incidents of especial interest. There was the usual routine of cases in which petit offences were charged and in most instance proven.

The court was convened at 9 30 o'clock and the following cases were disposed of, to-wit:

Bill Oldham, colored, larceny, guilty; no sentence.

Pat Murphy, colored, larceny; guilty; three years in the penitentiary.

Jno. Williams, colored, larceny; not guilty.

Elese Williams, colored, injury to personal property; guilty; judgment not pronounced.

Chas. Cronly, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; submitted and the defendant discharged.

Annie Lewis, colored, affray; guilty; six months in county house of correction.

Lewis Clinton, colored, perjury; not guilty.

J. E. Lewis, assault and battery with deadly weapon; submitted; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Alex. Mazingo, carrying concealed weapons; guilty; judgment reserved.

Nathan Hawkins, colored, larceny; twelve months in the penitentiary.

The Court took a recess yesterday afternoon until 9 30 A. M. to-day.

No cases of interest are docketed for trial until to-morrow, when Ed. Haywood, colored, will be tried for his life on the charge of burglary.

HEAVY DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Three Cases Sent Over by Mayor Waddell to the Criminal Court—Other Cases Tried.

Ten cases were tried by Mayor Waddell at yesterday's session of the municipal court and three of the number were sent over to the present session of the Circuit Criminal Court for trial.

The charge in each of the three cases was larceny, and the defendants were Henry Hill, col., for stealing a lot of clothing from I. T. James, a boarder at Mrs. Hankins' house on Market Street; John Henry alias "Fair," the negro youth arrested by Policeman Wells Saturday night for stealing fruit from Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store on Second street, and Nathan Hankins, colored, for stealing a chicken from a coop in front of Mr. S. W. Sander's store. Each was committed in default of $50 bond for appearance at court.

Henderson Hayes, a negro who is before the court frequently, was put to work on the streets for thirty days for being drunk and disorderly. G. Nelson, for a similar offence, was committed for ten days.

Ben Wilkins, a "Brooklyn" negro, was let off with the costs in a case for raising a disturbance with his wife yesterday morning.

Nicholas Direlepin, a sailor on one of the Norwegian barques now loading here, was committed for ten days at the suggestion of the captain, who informed the Mayor that he was unable to control him while in port, but when the barque was ready to sail he would pay the costs and take him aboard.

Three other cases of minor importance were either dismissed or continued.

THE PRIMARIES TO-DAY.

Will be Held for Nomination of Aldermen in Fifth and Members of Executive Committee in Second Ward.

As was stated in the STAR of yesterday, a second primary will be held today in the Fifth Ward for the nomination of two Aldermen and also in the Second Ward for the selection of two members of the City Democratic Executive Committee, the voters in these wards having failed to make nominations for these offices in the primaries held on Monday.

In the Fifth Ward, at the first primary, there were six candidates for alderman and under the ruling of the Executive Committee the four for whom the highest ballot was cast, viz: Messrs. F. A. Montgomery, Jno. J. Bell, J. C. Walton and C. C. Parker, will have to run over again, the other two candidates, Messrs. J. M. McGowan and M. G. Tienken, being declared ineligible to enter the second contest. The same officers as on Monday, will preside at the polls to-day, and the returns will be made regularly to the executive committee, which will meet to-night at the City Hall for the purpose of declaring the vote.

In the Second Ward only candidates for members of the city Democratic Executive Committee will be voted for and these returns will also be duly made to-night.

The registration books were open yesterday all day at the polling places in the different wards, but the registration was very light and in some of the wards not a registration was made during the entire day. So far, not a Republican vote has been registered. The books will close the day prior to the election, on next Thursday, 23rd.

— The March meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants Association will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in their office in the Seaboard Air Line building.

A POISONING CASE.

Inquest Begun Yesterday Over Body of a Colored Woman Found Dead in Her Room in "Brooklyn."

Coroner Richard J. Price was summoned yesterday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Maria Chavers, a middle-aged colored woman of dissolute habits, who died suddenly and under rather peculiar circumstances the night previous in her house in "Blood Block" alley, leading from Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen streets.

A jury composed of Justice J. M. McGowan, foreman and Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Jr., A. E. Peschau, Charles E. Lewis, J. M. Chesnut and Dr. T. B. Carroll, was empanelled to inquire into the circumstances of the death, and after a session lasting almost during the entire day, an adjournment had to be taken until 9 o'clock this morning to hear further testimony and allow time for an autopsy, which was ordered by the jury to be held this morning by Dr. McMillan and Coroner Price.

The evidence thus far submitted shows that on Sunday last, the deceased went over to the Powers & Gibbs Co.'s factory across the river, and while there had a quarrel with another colored woman named Sallie Bedencourt, and that the Bedencourt woman made threats that she would poison the deceased.

Further testimony developed the fact that on Sunday night the deceased was very drunk and had to be assisted home by two colored men, the identity of whom the jury so far has been unable to determine.

Her mother testified that Monday night she became violently ill and that early yesterday morning she became delirious and died very soon thereafter and so far as she was able to say, before her death the deceased displayed every symptom of being poisoned. Her testimony was corroborated by Dr. Price, who stated, after an examination of the body, that there was evidence of poisoning.

The ante-mortem statement of the deceased, to the effect that she believed she had been poisoned, was also introduced as evidence.

As soon as these facts had been developed, Coroner Price at once issued a warrant for the Bedencourt woman and she was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday afternoon and brought over from Powers & Gibbs factory and held in the sum of $100 until a verdict is rendered. She has retained Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel and he will appear for her at the investigation to-day.

1899 BASE BALL SEASON.

Plans on Foot to Have Some Great Games in Wilmington—A. C. L. Team Organized Last Night.

Already plans are being laid for an interesting base ball season in this city. The old A. C. L. team will be reorganized for the season's sport and the O. A. N.'s will more vigorously than ever contend with them for the laurels of local championship. So that lovers of this popular game may well anticipate some fine games.

Last night the A. C. L. team met and elected Mr. James Sinclair, manager; Mr. W. S. Bernard, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. H. L. Sanders, captain. Mr. Sanders is an experienced base ballist, and being quite a favorite among the boys, will doubtless prove a good leader. While the personnel of the team is not yet made up it is safe to say that Page and Sellers will officiate behind the bat; Sweeney, Bagg and Pearsall will do the twirling; Sinclair or Rose will cover the first base; E. Jones, the second base; Onslow, the third base; Bidgood, short stop; B. Jones, left field; Genaust, center field, and Sanders, right field.

Several other boys who play good ball or are of the "stuff" which develops into good players, have applied for membership. The boys say they will certainly have a "crack-a-jack" team.

Practices will begin at Hilton Park very soon and by May 1st the A. C. L.'s and O. A. N.'s will be fighting hard and fast for supremacy.

OLD HOMESTEAD QUARTETTE.

Concert Last Night Afforded Delightful Entertainment to a Large and Cultured Audience—Next Attraction.

A large audience shared a rare musical treat last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the occasion being the appearance of the famous Old Homestead Quartette, under the joint auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and Y. M. C. A. Star Course. The programme consisted of a delightful rendering of classic and comic up-to-date songs, some rendered by the full quartette and others by individual vocalists. Every number was encored, the singers in several instances being obliged to respond three or four times in succession. Members of the Quartette are Mr. Albert C. Orcutt, first tenor; Mr. Stephen Baker, second tenor; Mr. Albert Barnes Myers, baritone, and Mr. Gus Kammerlee, bass.

The next number in the course of entertainments will be a lecture on March 22nd by Mr. Frank H. Robeson, who has just returned from Manila and will have with him more than two hundred excellent views, which will be shown by stereopticon.

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ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Policeman Jones Tried to End His Life by Drinking Laudanum Last Night. No Reason Assigned.

Policeman R. J. Jones attempted to commit suicide last night about half-past ten o'clock at the City Hall by taking an ounce of laudanum.

A few minutes before he committed the rash act, which came near ending his life, he walked into the City Court room and took a seat outside the outer railing and asked Janitor McClammy for a glass. Having secured this, he drew from his pocket an ounce bottle of laudanum, deliberately poured it into the glass and drank it a single draught.

Janitor McClammy was surprised at his taking the entire contents of what he thought was a bottle of medicine and taking the bottle from Jones' hand, he was astonished to find that it was labelled "laudanum." He immediately started back to the unfortunate man, but before reaching his side, Jones tumbled to the floor in a stupor.

Police Sergeants Davis and Williams and Captain of Police Furlong were in the room at the time and grasping the situation, they at once telephoned for medical aid and set about to exercise the almost dying man, to arouse him from the stupor.

Drs. McMillan and Russell responded to the alarm and arrived on the scene a few minutes later. An emetic was given at first and other restoratives administered afterwards, but despite their most faithful work for almost three hours it seemed that his case was hopeless. At 1.30, however, he began to revive and was recovering at an early hour this morning, having been carried to the city hospital.

He assigned no reason for his rash act, but it is surmised that he was in great trouble over the prolonged and serious illness of his wife, who is now at the point of death at his home, near corner of Second and Ann streets.

He was generally regardod as a good officer, but yesterday he went to drinking and early in the afternoon delivered his badge to Captain Furlong, thereby resigning his position on the force. He is about thirty years old, and besides a wife has several young children.

SOROSIS ELECTED DELEGATES

To Attend a Proposed Convention at Raleigh to Form a State Federation of Women's Societies.

At the last business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis six delegates and alternates were elected to attend a meeting soon to be held in Raleigh for the purpose of organizing a State Federation, composed of all the organizations of women in North Carolina. This action on the part of the Wilmington ladies composing the North Carolina Sorosis is taken in compliance with the request of Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, of Raleigh, who is anxious that all ladies and officers of societies interested in forming such a federations shall correspond with her.

The following is an interesting extract from Mrs. Cotten's letter:

"*To the Women of North Carolina:*

"I am making an effort to form a State Federation, composed of all the organizations of women in North Carolina. This will bring the women of this State in touch with each other and with the women of other States, thereby securing the increased benefits which come from enlarged acquaintance, exchange of thought, and unity of action with definite aim. All organizations of women, and all Women's Departments of mixed organizations (such as Daughters of Rebekah, Rathbone Sisters, etc.,) are invited to join in this movement, which is non-sectarian, non-political, and only designed for mutual benefit.

"This body of women, representing the organization in the State, will decide whether this State Federation shall affiliate with the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and all other action proposed to the convention. Each delegate representing an organization will be entitled to vote on all questions discussed by the convention."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—12 bales cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 222 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 142 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 105 bales; spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 248 barrels; tar, 502 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

International C. E. Convention.

Arrangements are already being made for the great International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., July 5-10. The press committee has just issued a letter setting forth some of the principal attractions of the Convention, declaring that the programme promises a five-day feast that will educate, edify and enthuse the thousands that will partake. In conclusion the letter says that Detroit will be arrayed in crimson and white to greet and entertain the endeavorers, and homes of the city will be opened wide. A one fare rate has been granted by all railroads for the occasion.

WILL BE MATINEE AND EVENING CONCERTS.

To-morrow by British Guards Band. Crowds of Out-of-Town People Expected—Finnigan's Ball Friday.

The Opera House management has decided to have a matinee as well as an evening concert Thursday by the world-renowned British Guards Band. The matinee is to be especially for the benefit of out-of-town people who cannot stay over to the night performance. The prices at the matinee are to be 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults. The doors are to open at 2 o'clock and the performance will begin at 2.30.

A competent corps of ushers will be on duty so as to avoid confusion, which has characterized some of the matinees this season. There will be an entire change of programme for both concerts.

It will be of interest to note that in Atlanta the band was tendered a perfect ovation. A delegation of citizens met them at the depot, and every attention was showered upon them. The *Constitution* and the *Journal* accord the highest praise to the excellence of the band. The people of Wilmington may confidently expect a musical treat of the highest merit.

Besides the large numbers of people from neighboring towns who are expected to take advantage of the special rates and attend the consert, quite a party is to come up from Southport on the *Wilmington*, arriving here at 5 P. M. A special trip will be made by the steamer after the performance to carry them back to Southport.

A gay time is promised at Opera House on Friday night when the celebrated Irish comedians Murray & Mack—a couple of funny fellows—present the latest edition of the laughing skit "Finningan's Ball." They have a performance filled to completion with bright material, a large supporting company, pretty girls, gay costumes, picturesque scenery. Among the members of the company. are Mr. Fred Wilson, Len. Denmore, John Douherty, Harry Hopping, Frank Watters, Charlie McCarthy, Fred DeNoe, H. H. Frank Misses Fannie & and Mae Trumbull, Kittie Beck, Mona Carrington, Kittie Hawthorne, Gracie Wolfe, Kittie Cummings, Maud Leckley, Constance Windom, Effie Fay, Queenie Teenie, and Geraldine McClain "Finnigan's Ball" with Murray and Mack, it is claimed, will undoubtedly prove one of the most desirable of the season's farce comedies.

The advance sale of seats commenses at Gerken's this morning.

HOUSE FOR SMALLPOX CASES.

Dr. McMillan and Alderman Hanby Looking About for a Location.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Alderman Hanby, of the Sanitary Committee, in company with Mr. E. P. Bailey, went out to "Hart's Vineyard" yesterday afternoon, to look over Mr. Bailey's tract of land there with a view of locating a site for the pest house and house of detention, for the building of which an appropriation was recently made by the Board of Aldermen.

It is the purpose of the committee to secure a site on the county lands near the County Home, if the commissioners will donate the same for this purpose, but in view of the fact that there is some doubt of securing a lot there, the committee thought it best to look over the ground well, in case an emergency should arise and circumstances would not allow delay.

The Board of Audit and Finance has referred the question of appropriation to a committee of their number, and as soon as matters arrange themselves more definitely, the contract will be let and the house built.

Nothing definite, however, as to location and building has yet been decided upon.

County Board of Education.

Nothing more than the usual routine of business was disposed of by the County Board of Education at its regular monthly session, which was held yesterday afternoon. The chairman, Mr. B. G. Worth presided and those present were Capt. T. D, Meares, Mr. G. W. Westbrook and Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent. The monthly statement of receipts and disbursements of Treasurer H. McL. Green was examined and approved. The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

May Lecture in Wilmington.

It is possible that Mrs. Florence Perkens Stetson, the talented author of "Women and Economics" and also of "Wolf at the Door" published in the January number of *Current Literature* will lecture here under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis within the next week or two. She is now in Goldsboro and a correspondence is pending between Mrs. M. L. Stover of the Sorosis and a friend of Mrs. Stetson, relative to a visit by Mrs. Stetson to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At the Unlucky Corner?

S. W. SANDERS.

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OFFICIAL VOTE

Of the City Democratic Primaries Held Monday, March 13th, 1899, as Declared by the City Democratic Executive Committee.

WARDS—1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th—Total.
MAYOR.				
A. M. Waddell	281	278	341	219	289	1408
John J. Fowler	103	39	67	97	144	450
F. H. Stedman	41	76	73	45	130	365
	425	393	481	361	563	2223
CHIEF POLICE.						
E. G. Parmele	154	240	304	237	183	1118
R. B. Clowe	191	103	129	49	55	527
R. M. Capps	11	9	8	25	318	371
John Barry	64	29	19	15	3	130
W. P. Oldham	5	12	21	32	6	76
	425	393	481	358	565	2222

ALDERMEN.		Necessary for a choice.	Candidates Nominated.
First Ward.			
C. L. Spencer	290		
J. M. Woolard	289		
J. F. Maunder	196	213	C. L. Spencer, J. M. Woolard.
Reuben Grant	19		
C. F. Craig	38		
C. H. Ganzer	22		
Second Ward			
W. E. Springer	311		
H. L. West	226	203	W. E. Springer, H. P. West.
W. H. Sprunt	210		
Geo. W. Chesnut	1		
Third Ward.			
J. A. Taylor	245		
Hugh McRae	302	238	Hugh McRae, J. Allen Taylor.
Geo. Harriss, Jr.	236		
B. F. Boykin	167		
Fourth Ward.			
W. E. Yopp	159		
Chas. W. Worth	246	183	John H. Hanby, Chas. W. Worth.
John H. Hanby	258		
Fifth Ward.			
M. G. Tienken	143		
J. M. McGowan	53		No nomination. Primary 15th inst. to make selection.
C. C. Parker	156	282	
F. A. Montgomery	231		
J. C. Walton	263		
J. J. Bell	280		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.		
First Ward.		
J. D. Kelley	44	Elected.
O. M. Fillyaw	58	"
W. A. Wright	13	
Second Ward.		
J. G. L. Gieschen	19	
W. E. Worth	19	
O. P. Love	19	No election. Primary the 15th inst. to make selection.
W. J. Woodward	19	
W. H. Sprunt	1	
W. E. Springer	1	
D. S. Weeks	1	
Third Ward.		
L. M. LeGwin	384	Elected.
DeWitt C. Love	383	"
Fourth Ward.		
Iredell Meares	30	Elected.
F. A. Lord	44	"
W. P. Oldham	4	
F. W. Kerchner	1	
Walker Taylor	2	
Fifth Ward.		
M. F. Dowling	92	Elected.
Fred Westerman	92	"
J. W. Gafford	14	
Jos. H. Hanby	14	

(Signed) W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. THOS. W. STRANGE, Chairman. mar 15 1t

Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley. ma 10 tf

D. O'CONNOR.

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Thursday Night, March 16,
British Guard Band
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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BECOMING ALARMED.

The leading Republican politicians are becoming alarmed at the rapid increase in the number of Trusts, and the fear that this may become one of the troublesome issues in the next Presidential campaign. If they could dodge it they wouldn't mind it, but they will have to either go with the Trusts or against them; will have to take position on one side or the other, and that's what gives them trouble even now. They will not admit that the protective tariff which they manipulated for so many years is the parent of Trusts, but every one with a reasonable amount of ordinary common sense knows that if it were not for this protective tariff which kept out foreign competition there never would have been the temptation to form Trusts that there has been; that there couldn't have been the profit in them that there has been, and without the profit there would have been very few Trusts.

But be that as it may the Republican party and Republican policies are held responsible for the rapid growth of Trusts, and it must meet the charge either by admitting it or by taking position against the Trusts, which will be a very difficult thing for it to do—that is to do in good faith. It may indulge in some anti-Trust buncombe, but that will not do, for the people have been buncoed so much in that matter that they will now spot the buncombe from afar.

The more astute of the leaders who are not personally identified with some Trust realize the necessity of taking some positive action to curb Trusts, and they look to the next Congress to do that. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a moderate protectionist, but an anti-Trust paper, notes the growing feeling of alarm among the Republican politicians and quotes the views of some of them thus:

"At a banquet recently given in Detroit, Mich., Governor Pingree made a vigorous speech in opposition to trusts, which has attracted the attention of many public men in Washington. Senator Chandler is one of these. He has written Governor Pingree, commending his utterances and requesting to be furnished with copies of his address. 'The greatest issue of next year,' said Mr. Chandler, in discussing this proposition, 'will be the fight against trusts. If the Republican party does not align itself on the side of the people and against these trusts and combinations, it will be in great danger of defeat. I believe the party will declare against these dangerous combinations, because I am not willing to believe it has passed entirely into the hands of the trusts. As to whether anything will be done at the next session of Congress I cannot tell, but have no hesitation in declaring that something should be done. The tendency of these great combinations is to crush out the small enterprises and dealers. The trusts are controlled by a few men, and the mass of business men who have been conducting independent enterprises are driven out. become salaried officials and lose their individuality. Chauncey Depew,' added Mr. Chandler, 'comprehends the injury that will result from crushing out the small manufacturers.'

"When asked to explain the position of Mr. Depew on trusts, Mr. Chandler observed: 'When the pooling bill was being considered, some years ago, Mr. Depew gave interesting testimony, but, curiously enough, the printed document prepared for the use of the committee disappeared. Nobody could find it. It was not put into the bound volumes of other matter connected with hearings before the committee. A copy was at last secured after three years' search, and then Senator Gorman had it reprinted and circulated. Well, Mr. Depew spoke most touchingly of the men of small capital, the firms of little means, composed generally of young men whose friends, believing in their energy, enterprise and honesty, have advanced the money that they may go into business. Mr. Depew deprecated the frightful competition these young men and small firms have to deal with. He predicted that under certain conditions every business would in five years be in the hands of a trust. 'It will destroy,' he said, 'all opportunity for independent energy or competition, or for that rise of young men which we have boasted has been one of the great opportunities of this country.' "

Asked if Mr. Depew had a remedy for the evil complained of Mr. Chandler satirically remarked: "Yes. He wanted to kill all other trusts by establishing a railroad trust. But seriously," continued the New Hampshire Senator, "we have to meet this question. and should meet it boldly. The point has been reached where we have combinations ruling everything, from sugar and lead to brooms and soap and coffins. The only fortunes are those that are made by the multi-millionaires who control trusts. I do not regard the assertion that some prices have been cheapened by trusts as a sufficient excuse for their existence. The question is whether prices have been cheapened as much as they ought to have been. Evidently not, or such enormous fortunes would not be made."

They have good cause for alarm, for this country is now practically owned and run by Trusts, that is industrially speaking, and at the present rate of increase and formidable combination it is only a question of time when they will control it not only industrially but politically. In an article on Trusts some time ago we named from memory on the spur of the writing a number of those which had been formed. The following list contains but few if any of those we then named, and these have all been organized within the past five or six months:

Company—	Capital stock.
American Cereal Co.	$15,000,000
American Radiator Co.	10,000,000
American Saddle Co.	1,800,000
Borax Consolidated, Ltd.	7,000,000
General Chemical Co.	25,000,000
New England Dairy Co.	30,000,000
Union Bag and Paper Co.	27,000,000
United States Machinery Co.	25,000,000
United States Varnish Co.	18,000,000
American Brass Co.	20,000,000
American Last Co.	3,500,000
American Sewer Pipe Co.	25,000,000
American Potteries Co.	40,000,000
American Silk Manufacturing Co., of New London	12,500,000
American Tobacco Co.	35,000,000
American Car and Foundry Co.	60,000,000
American Caramel Co.	1,500,000
American Hard Rubber Co.	2,500,000
American Lamp Chimney Co.	750,000
American Potteries Co.	27,000,000
American Steel and Wire Company	24,000,000
American Thread Co.	10,000,000
American Tin Plate Co.	50,000,000
Boston Fruit Co.	10,000,000
Bridge Builders' Combination	50,000,000
Broom Manufacturers' Association of United States	10,000,000
Cast Iron Pipe Trust	15,000,000
Chicago Milk Co.	10,000,000
Fire Clay Sewer Pipe Trust	20,000,000
Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co.	32,000,000
Knit Goods Co.	20,000,000
Kodak Limited Co.	7,768,000
National Carbon Co.	10,000,000
National Enamelling and Stamping Co.	30,000,000
National Mirror Manufacturers' Association	15,000,000
Otis Elevator Co.	11,000,000
Pacific States Telephone	30,000,000
Print Cloth Pool	50,000,000
Rubber Goods Manufacturers' Co.	50,000,000
Sash and Door Combine	20,000,000
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.	30,000,000
The National Tube Co.	60,000,000

It is argued by the defenders and advocates of Trusts that they cheapen the things which they handle. This is not proven, but is taken for granted that it is so because some things are cheaper now than they were a few years ago, but there is nothing to show that these things might not have been as cheap or cheaper if there never had been a Trust. But conceding for the time being that they do cheapen somewhat the things they handle, the cheapening costs the country in real benefit many times as much as is gained by the cheapening of the goods for which the Trusts claim credit. The following from a New York paper which publishes the list given above explains how the Trusts can afford to sell things cheaper than other establishments of a similar kind can. It says:

"Suppose a trust absorbs a dozen big plants. Each plant had its own set of books, kept by its own bookkeeper, and each separate enterprise had its own superintendent and its own corps of overseers. But with the trust, one set of books replaces the dozen which existed before, and one superintendent does the work twelve men did before him, and so on all down the line. A trust could probably get along with one-half of the employes of this class who had been provided with work before by the plant they absorbed."

As far as it goes this contains the case in a nutshell. The consolidated industry gets along with one-half the labor or less than was employed before, which means that there are many people thrown out of employment who must seek a living in some other way. It means, too, that when the Trusts are masters of the situation they will not only have deprived of employment many thousands of people, but being without opposition will fix the wages of those they do employ at their own arbitrary rates and compel them to work at their rates or go idle. Having no one but the Trusts to look to for employment, of course they must accept the wages offered or take the alternation and go idle. Thus the Trusts have their workmen in their power and may reduce them to a condition of practical serfdom.

And so, too, being without opposition or competition, they can fix the price of the raw materials they use, and thus have absolute control of the toilers of the country of nearly all callings. Does the lessening of the cost of some of the things they deal in or make afford this? No wonder the Trusts are becoming an issue, and that the Republican politicians are becoming alarmed.

Mr. Pffegneiski, a gentleman from Poland, now a resident of Long Island, is in trouble. The natives had trouble wrestling with his name, and to relieve them he had his name changed to John Smith, which he thought was a nice, easy name to tackle, and now the poor man finds himself tangled up with so many John Smiths that he doesn't know whether he is John Smith or some other fellow, and he is a candidate for the asylum.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

A few days ago we editorially called attention to the great and growing armies and navies of the leading nations of the earth, as one of the results of the land-grabbing spirit which pervades the nations, which in this country is less bluntly called "expansion." Great Britain has been expanding for centuries, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, and even the lesser powers are following the example of Great Britain, and now the United States, which has heretofore expanded peacefully and legitimately, are bringing up the rear in the forcible expansion column.

There may be, and doubtless are, some fascinations in the expansion idea. It is gratifying, perhaps, to the national pride of people to claim dominion over territory so vast that the sun never sets upon it, but this is a national pride that costs a great deal, and the cost of which never ends, but constantly increases. Great Britain is now, and for many years has been, the most formidable naval power in the world. She feels proud when saluted as the "mistress of the seas," but Great Britain, with all her formidable array of battle ships, does not feel fully equipped to cope with the conditions that confront her, and hence she is adding to this array of battle ships as she never did before. The following from the Baltimore *Herald* gives some idea of the efforts she is putting forth to maintain her supremacy and her prestige and the immediate cause of those efforts:

"It is a drastic commentary on the sincerity of the protestations of enduring friendship with which the European Powers are so lavish, and upon the spirit with which the Czar's disarmament proposal is being recieved, that Great Britain contemplates at the present moment a naval construction programme of unprecedented magnitude.

"As outlined by Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, this programme includes the conversion of Wei-Hai-Wai, the war port on the Shantung peninsula, into a secondary naval base at an outlay of about $14,000,000; an increase of the navy personnel by 4,250 men, thereby adding $37,370,000 to the cost of maintenance; the disbursement of $64,085,000 for new ship, and an appropriation of $805,000 for armament.

"This increase of England's strength proposed by Mr. Goschen is larger than that called for during any previous year. Developments in China have evidently brought the possibility of a clash perceptibly nearer. The programme means that, in the opinion of those who manage the destinies and policies of Great Britain, the Powers will sooner or later come to blows over the partitioning of the Celestial Empire, and that John Bull intends to be prpared to overcome, by a matchless sea force, the advantage which the completion of the Trans-Siberian Railroad will give Russia.

"Just now the danger of a collision appears more remote than it seemed long ago. It is reported that as a result of negotiations between Russia and Great Britain, the Russian Minister at Pekin will withdraw his protest against the Hong Kong Railroad contract. Except for the enormous sacrifices made to increase the effectiveness of the respective military establishments, it might be supposed that the Powers had entered into a secret compact to get up theatrical quarrels and to despoil China under the pretence of righting them.

"There are various indications, however, which tend to show that the game played in Asia is an intensely serious and hazardous proceeding."

But it will not end with the ships that are put afloat this year, nor next year nor the year after, for as she increases her armament other rival nations will do likewise, and that will necessitate continued increase in hers, and so with other nations, until the fighting force on the seas will be great floating armies. Where this will end no man can tell, and these are some of the burdens the patient toilers of the nations have to bear as one of the results of the land-grabbing mania.

ANOTHER WHITEWASH.

It has been quite apparent for some time that the so-called Court of Inquiry, to investigate and hear testimony as to the rotten beef shipped to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, is going to prove another whitewashing affair like the investigating commission which preceded it.

After getting through in Washington the Court of Inquiry closed up shop and proceeded to take in some of the big slaughtering establishments in the West. Chicago was the first place they struck, and it appears that while they are taking in the slaughtering establishments, the gentlemen who are running those establishments are taking the gentlemen of the Court in. How they are doing it is told is the following dispatch from Chicago:

"A luncheon was provided for the Board by Arthur Meeker, General Superintendent of Armour & Co.'s packing house, who assumed the role of host.

"The members of the Board were hungry. Mr. Meeker told them of some choice old beef which the firm had for just such an occasion—canned roast beef—which had been under the torrid sun of Porto Rico; which had lain in the hold of Atlantic transports and had finally been shipped back to Chicago. He declared that this meat still retained all of its nutrition and freshness. The meat was served in the general offices of the Armour plant. The investigators ate it with apparent relish."

Nobody ever suspected the men who run these big slaughtering establishments of being deficient in sense and this brief dispatch shows that they understand quite as well how to manage a Court of Inquiry as they do managing the beef business.

It is all business with them. They shared the business in looking up that canned beef that had stood the "torrid sun of Porto Rico" and so much jostling around on shipboard and serving it up so nicely and appetizingly for the hungry gentlemen of the Court. Perhaps they made a stew of "with potatoes and onions," which is the way that *Chef* Eagan says it should be dished up. But the unsophisticated American would require a duly certified affidavit from a person whose veracity is unimpeachable, to believe that the canned beef used on that occasion ever saw Porto Rico.

But if it did, what has that to do with the question of bad beef when there is indisputable testimony that the bad beef was shipped to the soldiers and that they could not eat it? We expect a pretty thick coat of whitewash in this business, but the Court should not be converted into a farce so soon after it strikes Chicago.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elkin *Times*: The tallest man in North Carolina lives within three miles of Hamptonville. He is six feet and eight inches high and is said to be the tallest man in the State.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Dr J. M. Williams died Monday at his home on East Market street, after an illness of about eight weeks. He was 57 years of age and had been a resident of Greensboro for about fifteen years, during which time he was a successful practicing physician,

— Charlotte *News*: The negro normal schools, or rather four of them, will be consolidated. There are seven of these schools, and they get $14,000 a year. Two will be merged into the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Greensboro and thus effect quite a large saving, while two others will be consolidated at Goldsboro. There has been complaint that some of these schools are inefficient, and the consolidated is proposed to remedy this.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The early part of this week Mr. Dwight Asheley, of the great silk manufacturing firm of Ashley & Bailey, operating three silk mills, one at Columbus, Pa,, and one at Marietta, Pa. He was particularly struck with a tract of of land containing 140 acres, embraced in a territory between the A. C. L coal shute and Mims' pond and running back up behind the arsenal a mile in length. The property was owned by Dr. T. M. Hunter. Yesterday Dr. Hunter received a letter from Mr. Asheley, notifying him that his company had decided to locate in Fayetteville and asking him to make out a deed to the property. One factory will be erected for the present, and if it proves successful, of which Mr. Ashley says he is assured, all three plants, which employ 2,000 people, will be moved here. The first building to be erected will be a three story, brick one, 160 feet long and 40 feet wide.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the beef investigators will stop with the beef packers long enough, they will be convinced that Chicago embalmed beef is the only fit thing for a king to eat.—*Philadelphia North-Ameaican, Rep.*

—— The Cubans have promptly caught onto the practice in this country of robbing the government by padded pay rolls and pension lists. Gen. Gomez has discovered that the provisional government has so manipulated the roster of the army that "the soldiers now on the rolls largely outnumber those who were in the field."—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Spain has finished with the war and has effectually disqualified the Carlists, because of their defection during that contest, but now the Republicans are coming to the front. They want to establish a repnblic and are making considerable headway. An experienced diplomatist declares that the monarchy is in actual danger of overthrowing and that he would not be surprised to see the Republicans successful.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Spanish war has so far resulted in the death of 5,731 Americans, to say nothing of the larger number injured for life by wounds and disease contracted in the service. Of the total 329 were killed in action, 125 died of wounds and 5,277 died of disease. The number is being added to daily in Cuba and Luxon. The money cost of the war is placed at $500,000,000—a small sum compared with the value of the lives lost, especially from the point of view of the patriots who were the victims of powder and disease. War may be "glorious," if in a righteous cause, but at best it is a horrible affair. Not a few persons think the cause in this case was not a righteous one.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem,*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Piano playing is said to be healthful." "Yes; the girl next door drives us all to the park every Sunday afternoon.—*Chicago Record.*

— Boarder—"Really, madam, I cannot wipe myself with such a towel." Landlady "Very well; I'll tell the chambermaid to bring you less water."

— Actor—"I can't imagine how D'Art manages to get such favorable notices from the dramatic critics." Journalists—"Perhaps he acts well." Actor—"By Jinks, I never thought of that."—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—"Frau Miller is a very pleasant woman, and how becoming she thought your simple house dress!" She—Frau Miller is a most malicious person! She only said that so that you would not get me a new dress."—*Heitere Welt.*

— Sister to Tommie, who has just been to hear a famous pianist—"How did you enjoy the recital, Tommie?" Brother—"It was a big cheat, sis! A long-haired duffer played the piano, and nobody recited at all."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Let me," said Civilization sweetly, "take you by the hand and lead you into the higher light." "Beg pardon," said Barbarism shortly after, "that is not my hand. That is the scruff of my neck." True, he was tautological, but what could be expected?—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

— Village Cousin (showing his city relative around the hamlet)—"That fellow lounging over there has just completed a tabletop composed of four thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven pieces." City Cousin—"What did he do that for?" Village Cousin—"Oh, just to keep from working."—*Judge.*

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Babbage's troubles had just commenced. His best draftsman came to him one day and said he had just received a tempting offer from the French government, whereupon his tortured employer had to give him a substantial increase of salary in order to retain his services. After the strike of the inventor's men years of delay and anxiety followed, Babbage applying repeatedly to the government for its decision upon the subject, but in vain. Notwithstanding that the difference engine was suspended, this indomitable man still continued his inquiries, and, having discovered principles of far wider extent, he ultimately embodied them in the analytical engine. Both machines can be seen on application at the South Kensington museum. For upward of 20 years Babbage maintained, in his own house and virtually at his own expense, an elaborate establishment for carrying out his views. He died at his London house on Oct. 18, 1871, and Sir Robert Peel admitted to the house of commons, in March, 1843, that, although £17,000 had been spent by the government on the machine, Babbage himself had never received a shilling.

And yet the invention was not wholly valueless. An eminent and wealthy manufacturer of Manchester came to London and saw this machine, and, on inspecting closely, he found mechanical contrivances which he subsequently introduced with the greatest advantage to his own spinning machinery. Of course, even after the machine had been definitely cast adrift by the government, a vast amount of interest was taken in it by the public. Many members of both houses of parliament were very fond of putting puerile questions to the inventor. "Pray, Mr. Babbage," cried one of the ancient dandies, "if you put the wrong figures into the machine would the right answers come out?"

The fame of Babbage's calculating machine spread to the ends of the earth. Count Strzyelecki once told Babbage that the Chinese inquired after it. The guileless Celestials were anxious to know whether the machine could be carried in the pocket. The inventor assured them, however, through his excellency, that "it was essentially an out of pocket machine."

The difference engine was not exhibited in 1851. Its loan was refused to New York and also to the Dublin exhibition of 1847. It was, however, exhibited in the exhibition of 1862, but space for its drawings was refused, and that the authorities had a low opinion of the thing will be evident from the fact that payment of 6 shillings a day for a competent person (formerly Babbage's secretary) to explain the mechanism was refused by the commissioners. General Babbage, the inventor's son, assured me that Wellington, when premier, went to Lambeth to personally inspect the machine, and, having seen it at work—for it is quite perfect in its way—he directed the chancellor of the exchequer to arrange further grants, his idea being that the calculating part should be finished first, in order that there might be something of real value to show to parliament in return for the money of the nation. General Babbage further assures me that when the machine was abandoned it could, in his opinion, have been entirely completed for £500.—Strand Magazine.

Needs Another.

Doctor—No appetite? Then buy a wheel, and you will soon have one.

Patient (a year later)—I've lost my appetite again, doctor.

Doctor—Why, where's your wheel?

Patient—It gave me such an appetite I had to sell it to buy food.—Detroit Free Press.

It is stated by an authority on education that nine-tenths of the world's teachers are women.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

"It is said," he remarked reflectively, "that women's hands are growing larger."

"Yes?" she returned inquiringly.

"Yes," he asserted, "and the worst of it is that there is every likelihood that this tendency will continue."

"Yes?" she said in the same inquiring tone.

"Yes," he repeated. "You see, the bicycle and golf and tennis and other sports that women have recently taken up are responsible for it."

"In that case," she said, with a glance at her own dainty hands, "you'd better speak quick if you want a small one."

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It Was Walled Up In the Vatican Despite Its Beautiful Decorations.

The oldest decorated walls in the palace are those by Fra Angelico in the chapel of Nicholas. For some reason or other this chapel at one time ceased to be used, the door was walled up, and the very existence of the place was forgotten. In the last century Bottari, having read about it in Vasari, set to work to find it, and at last got into it through the window which looks upon the roof of the Sistine chapel. The story, which is undoubtedly true, gives an idea of the vastness of the palace, and certainly suggests the possibility of more forgotten treasures of art shut up in forgotten rooms.

One other such at least there is. High up in the Borgia tower, above the stanze of Raphael, is a suit of rooms once inhabited by Cardinal Bibbiena, of the Chigi family, and used since then by more than one assistant secretary of state. There is a small chapel there, with a window looking upon an inner court, which was once the luxurious cardinal's bathroom, and was beautifully painted by Raphael in fresco, with mythological subjects. In 1835, according to Crowe and Cavalcaselle, Passavant saw it as it had originally been, with the frescos, though much damaged, still beautiful, and the marble bath still in its place in a niche painted with river gods. In one of the vatican's periodical fits of prudery the frescoes were completely hidden with a wooden wainscot, the bathtub was taken away and the room was turned into a chapel. It is believed, however, that the paintings still exist behind their present covering.—F. Marion Crawford in Century.

Flowers That Cheered Not.

His "man" is not a well trained example of British imperturbability, but a boy from the southern plantation where he himself was born and bred. Consequently there are frequent interchanges of confidence between master and servant, and the former has the advantage of the latter's unbiased judgment and undirected action on many subjects. The other day the employee was ordered to purchase and carry flowers to a certain lady who was ill. In the course of a few days came her thanks for "the bunch of immortelles so thoughtfully if not cheeringly sent," whereupon the nominal sender of the funereal offering summoned his agent, and, with choice invective, demanded to know why immortelles had been taken to a sick woman.

"Well, Marse Sewell," explained the purchaser of the posy, "you say git anything thet's purty. Dese year wah purty, en de man say dey last fur evah, en I calc'lated dat deys cheap enuff so's I can pay de laundry wif de change. I'm shuh I thought I wuz actin fuh de bes'." And the employer reflected on the disadvantages of having a servant with views of his own.—New York Journal.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	12	@	13
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	65
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1¾	@	1⅞
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅜	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	5 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 44½ cents for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32½@33c; rosin steady at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	248
Tar	502
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—112 casks spirits turpentine, 681 bbls rosin, 358 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16	" "
Low Middling	5 9-16	" "
Middling	6	" "
Good Middling	6 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—105 bales; same day last year, 302.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call was firm at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates nominal at 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 3's, 107½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 128½@129; do. coupon, 128¼@129; U. S. 4's 111¼@111¾; do. coupon, 112¾@113½; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112@112½; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 105; Southern Railway 5's 105¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 107½; N. Y. Central 132⅝; Reading 24½; do. 1st preferred 65¾; St. Paul 127½; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. preferred 49¼; American Tobacco —; do. preferred 148; People's Gas 114¾; Sugar 140; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 47¾; U. S. Leather 6⅜; do. preferred 71¾; Western Union 94.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm, 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44½c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 122 casks; receipts 2,150 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,698 barrels: receipts 4,070 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—To-day's market for cotton futures was narrow. The opening call developed a steady feeling with the average of prices about equal to yesterday's closing figures. The new positions showed a decline of one to three points and the far months unchanged prices to an advance of two points. Gradually the market levelled up to a net gain of one to two points on yesterday's closing, with trading for a time quite active. Later there was a steadier feeling. Houses with Liverpool connections started a buying movement, and gave some attention to near crop positions. These they bought with some degree of freedom, being disposed to take stock on the talk of decreased acreage and smaller receipts. General selling was restrained by continued reports of a favorable character from the Southern spot market, from the New England spinners and also regarding the condition of the market for cotton goods. The market was finally quiet and steady, net unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 6.10c, April 6.11, May 6.13c, June 6.15c, July 6.19c, August 6.17c, September 6.09c, October —c, November 6.07c, December 6.09c; January 6.12c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales 5,334 bales

Net receipts 1,335 bales; gross receipts 3,481 bales; sales 1,440 bales; exports to Great Britain 947 bales; stock 122,489 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,316 bales; exports to France 10,306 bales; exports to the Continent 6,698 bales; stock 737,912 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,348 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,168 bales; exports to France 10,491 bales; exports to the Continent 16,615 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,320,547 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,038,860 bales; exports to France 646,924 bales; exports to the Continent 2,263,505 bales.

March 14.—Galveston, easy at 6⅛c, net receipts 3,860 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6 1-16c, net receipts 2,085 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6c, net receipts 695 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6, net receipts 195 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅝c, net receipts 106 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 13-16c, net receipts 2,213 bales; New Orleans, steadier at 5⅞c, net receipts 7,394 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,091 bales; Memphis, quiet at 6c, net receipts 2,927 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 478 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour was dull but a shade steadier; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81¼c; options opened weak and on disappointing cable news experienced a sharp rally later in the day on bad crop reports; Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois sent complaints, shorts covered freely and there was a little buying of July; the small increase in the world's stocks also had a bullish effect; the close was strong at ½c net advance: No. 2 red March closed 81⅝c; May closed 75¾c; July closed 74c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 42@44; options, after an easy opening with wheat, rallied on small crops and big clearances, closing firm at ½c net advance; March closed 41¾c; May closed 40c; July closed 40½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 32½c; options dull. Lard steady; Western steam $5 60; March $5 52, nominal; refined quiet. Pork steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@20c; do. factory 12@14½c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 13@17½c; State dairy 14@19½. Cheese firm; State large white 12c. Petroleum dull. Potatoes steady; New York $1 25@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 75. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 21c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet at $4 00@10 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio steadier; No. 7 invoice 6 3-16c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8@14c. Sugar—Raw firm, held higher; fair refining 4⅛c bid; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; molasses sugar 3⅜c bid; refined firm and tending upward.

CHICAGO, March 14.—An unexpected small increase in the world's stocks of wheat to-day, together with substantiated claims of crop damage, caused a recovery of one cent from the low point in wheat, and May closed with a net gain of ⅜@½c. Corn left off ⅛c higher and oats unchanged. Lard closed without change and pork and ribs advanced 2½@5c each.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and neglected. Wheat—spring 66½@68½c; No. 3 spring 62½@67½c; No. 2 red 70c. Corn—No. 2 34c. Oats—No. 2, free on board, 26⅛c; No. 2 white 29@30c; No. 3 white 28¾@29¼c. Pork, per bbl, $9 00@9 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 27½@5 30. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 65. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 85@4 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 69¼@69⅜, 70⅛, 69⅛, 70⅜c; July 68⅛@68⅜, 69⅝@69¾, 68⅛, 69½@69⅝c. Corn—May 34⅝@34⅞, 35¼, 34⅝@34¾, 35⅛c; July 35¼@35⅜, 35⅞, 35¼, 35⅞c; September 36@36⅛, 36½@36⅝, 36, 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 26¼, 26½@26⅜, 26¼, 26⅛c; July 24⅝, 24⅞, 24¼, 24⅞c. Pork, per barrel—May $9 12½, 9 20, 9 12½, 9 17½; July $9 30, 9 37½, 9 30, 9 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 35, 5 40, 5 35, 5 37½; July $5 50, 5 52½, 5 50, 5 52½; September $5 62½, 5 65, 5 62½, 5 65. Ribs, per 100 lbs, May $4 72½, 4 72½, 4 70, 4 72½; July $4 82½, 4 85, 4 82½, 4 85; September $4 97½, 4 97½, 4 97½, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, March 14 — Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady—Spot 74¾@74⅞c; March 75¼@74⅞c; April 75@75¼c; May 75¼@75⅛c. Southern wheat by sample 70@75½c. Corn quiet—spot 37¼@37⅜c; March 37¼@37⅜c; April 37¾@37⅞c; May 38¾@38⅞c. Southern white corn 37@38c. Oats steady; No 2 white 35@35½c. Lettuce steady at $2.25@2.50 per bushel box.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 14, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in moderate business; prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair, 3 59-32d; good middling 3 9-16d; middling 3⅜d; low middling 3 3-16d; good ordinary 3d; ordinary 2 13-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,200 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 1,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.): March 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; March and April 3 20-64@21-64d buyer; April and May 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; May and June 3 21-64d buyer; June and July 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; July and August 3 22-64d seller; August and September 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; September and October 3 21-64d buyer; October and November 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; November and December 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; December and January 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; January and February 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer.

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The missionary Haverstadt was so well pleased with the language of the Araucanian Indians of Chile that he published a work on it in 1777, advocating its adoption as a universal tongue for the world, a ready made Volapuk.

I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.—Nelson.

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ACCOUNT OF A HOAX.

STORY OF THE MOHICAN'S LOSS IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

How "Lying Tom Barrett" Came to Tell the Yarn—A Rivalry Had Grown Up Among the Munchausens, but the Mohican Lie Was a Little Too Much.

Very many persons may remember the story that was telegraphed and cabled all over the world in the summer of 1895 of the sinking of the United States revenue cutter Mohican by the British seal pirate Belle of the Pacific somewhere in that indefinite part of the north Pacific ocean known to all Alaskans as "the westward." Not so many probably will remember that the story was a fake, because it is the lamentable history of such things that the truth never completely overtakes the lie. It was a lie out of whole cloth, as was demonstrated when the Mohican turned up all right that fall at the end of the patrol season, but the manner of its publication has not been told.

This lie began to have its being years ago when the steamers first began to take tourists from "down below," as Alaskans call the States, up through the gorgeous scenery of the north Pacific coast line for a peep at the northern territory. As a usual thing the tourists spend eight or ten hours ashore at Juneau and as much more in Sitka. Sometimes they make a dash up to Muir glacier. Altogether they see a lot of the country in a panoramic sort of way, and they hear a great deal more about it. It is one of the lands where the blindest bluffs hold good and the wildest tales are true. So when they get back to the States again, the tourists begin to unfold to their friends and their friends' friends and to their acquaintances and to anybody who will listen, particularly to overcredulous newspaper men, the wildest tales that human ingenuity can devise.

For a long time the Alaskans did their best to chase down these lies, but they failed. The liar had all the advantages of telegraphs and daily mails and the widespread publicity given by the too credulous newspaper men. Then the Alaskans gave up the direct attack and took up the gentle art of lying themselves. They had so much time to practice when there was nothing else to interfere that every two weeks, when the mailboat came in, a fine new crop of marvelous stories had been carefully harvested for dissemination in the States. The steamship men were always the medium through which these stories were communicated to the credulous public of Oregon, Washington and California. These steamship men rapidly acquired a large reputation with the readers of thrilling newspaper accounts of brave newspaper deeds. The people on the Pacific coast seem to be singularly open minded and receptive. But even they caught on after awhile to the fact that the Alaskans were jollying them. Then resentment took the natural form, and you couldn't find a Pacific coast man with a horse rake who would believe an Alaska steamship man's story if the narrator was literally incased in Bibles.

It developed through the somewhat general competition that as a compounder of able tales Tom Barrett was easily at the head. He won his distinction and his title at the same time, springing from comparative obscurity in the ranks of liars by one successful coup. Barrett was in the employ of a trading company at the westward. He rolled into Sitka one day with the most astonishing stories of the auriferous riches of Middleton island, a little chunk of rock and sand that had been heaved up above the water by some submarine volcanic eruption far out in the middle of the north Pacific ocean. All Alaska that could go started for Middleton island on the strength of Barrett's yarns, and all Alaska that couldn't go grub staked somebody who could. When the excitement was over and those who went to Middleton island had got back and those who didn't go were out their grub stakes, the man who had started the rush spontaneously became known to all Alaska as "Lying Tom Barrett."

"Lying Tom Barrett" told the yarn about the Mohican to the newspaper man in Port Townshend, who telegraphed a column of it to his paper in Seattle and started it around the world. Barrett was coming down from Alaska and on the way put up the job with the steamship men to spring a yarn that should make a sensation in the States. The steamship men knew they couldn't make it go themselves, but they agreed to back Barrett up in whatever he said and to give him a good send off if there was effort at verification. So when the steamer put in at Port Townshend, Barrett got himself interviewed, and the next day the world was reading "Captain Thomas Barrett's" remarkable story of the loss of the Mohican. When the yarn got back to Juneau and Sitka, there were some Alaskans who laughed mightily at the hoax, but others, who knew the officers of the Mohican thought of the cruelty of it to the relatives and friends of the cutter's men, and on the whole Barrett's story did not meet with the approval even of the liars. That was carrying the thing too far. Harmless stories about islands of gold or impossible customs of unheard of people were well enough, but this lie turned the tide in favor of truthfulness, and now Alaskans are more circumspect in their stories about the territory. But Barrett will never be anybody but "Lying Tom" to them.—New York Sun.

A Rossini Mot.

Arditi prints in his reminiscences a pleasant little mot of Rossini. When Mme. Arditi was first presented to him, the great composer bowed and said, "Now I know why Arditi composed 'Il Bacio' ('The Kiss')." Again, when Arditi had done Rossini some trifling service, the composer was profuse in thanks and cordially offered him as a souvenir "one of my wigs," which were arranged on stands on the chiffonier.

Buddhism In Burma.

Some sailors on board one of her majesty's ships at Rangun obtained leave of absence to go into the interior and lost their way. A short time afterward they were brought back by some Burmans, who had fed them and showed them the way home. The Burmans immediately returned to their village, and, though the then chief commissioner, the late Sir Charles Aitchison, endeavored to find them, in order to reward them, I believe he never succeeded. It caused a good deal of comment in Rangun at the time. I think it is interesting as showing the effect of the teaching of Buddha and how it saves the Burman from that "lust of gain" which, as you say, "has taken so strong a hold of our civilization," though I sometimes found it inconvenient living in a land where the people are so utterly indifferent to money.—Spectator.

A Howl.

An English duke, while being shown the collection of birds in a museum, asked the name of one of them.

"That's a howl," said the attendant.

"A what?" exclaimed the duke.

"A howl," repeated the man with even more distinctness, whereupon a bystander, seeing the cause of the duke's mystification, said, "Your royal 'ighness, 'e says hit's a howl."—Sir M. Grant Duff's Diary.

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THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dall in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods, when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snugly tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two, until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

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12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

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9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
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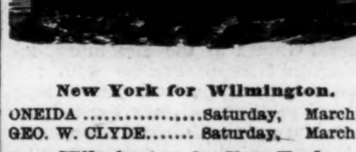
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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.24 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 3.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

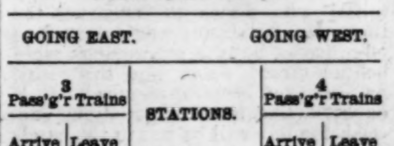
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.......	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.......	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT THOMASVILLE, GA.

Arrived Yesterday Afternoon—There Was No Demonstration, But a Great Display of Bunting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 14.—The Presidential party arrived at half past 2 o'clock this afternoon. The party was met at the station by Vel. Hanna, brother of the Senator; J. Wyman Jones, who married Senator Hanna's sister; Mayor Hopkins and a number of prominent citizens. The Messrs. Hanna and Mr. Jones each keep a magnificent stable, hence there was no lack of handsome turnouts for the accommodation of the whole party. The distinguished visitors were immediately driven to Senator Hanna's house on Dawson street.

By special request there was no demonstration. But there was a wealth of bunting and decorations everywhere. The mayor had issued a proclamation, inviting everybody to decorate their buildings in welcome of the Chief Executive, and the invitation was liberally complied with There were a number of patriotic mottoes stretched across the streets and in frotn of buildings. Above some of the latter on porticos, were ladies and gentlemen who saluted the President and cheered as he passed. To these the President bowed and smiled as he raised his hat. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered.

This afternoon a committee of school children called on the President and Mrs. McKinley and presented them with a large tray of violets, having the word "Welcome" in white blooms in the midst of the purple pillow, bordered with green. Mrs. McKinley entertained the children. They were the only callers during the day, notice having been given that the President is here for rest.

This evening the Presidential party enjoyed their cigars in the star-light on Senator Hanna's spacious front piazza. Residents of the place who met the President four years ago here, and saw him again to-day, note that he is paler and thinner now than then.

The party which has arrived consists of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Miss Phelps, Dr. J. N. Rixey and Mr. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the President, and B. S. Barnes, one of the executive clerks. So far none of the Senatorial party said to be booked for this place has shown up.

CUBAN MILITARY ASSEMBLY.

People of Santiago Repudiate Its Action and Sustain General Gomez—A New Political Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senor Quesada to-day received a cable message from Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disavow the Assembly, sustain Gen. Gomez, and are preparing a public manifestation."

The dispatch received from Santiago is from Judge Sanchez, head of the Supreme Court of Cuba. It is said the course of the Assembly is the first move in the formation of a new political party in Cuba, the Assembly representing an element of malcontents, while the Gomez element represents those favorable to the efforts of the United States to maintain peace and order and advance the island as fast as possible.

Mr. Quesada gave out the following statement:

"The action of the Assembly in deposing me is in line with its conduct toward that faithful unsullied patriot, General Maximo Gomez. I do not care to discuss it, as the Assembly does not represent the judicious sentiment of the Cuban people or army.

"Unmoved by any selfish interest, I have devoted all my life to the cause of the independence of Cuba and for four years have tried my best to establish the basis of the most cordial relations between the United States and Cuba. Sure of the decision of the Cubans and knowing well that the Americans will not misjudge them from these hasty and ill-advised acts of a disgruntled and ambitious group, I shall continue to work for the self-government, reconstruction and order of my native country."

BLACK DIAMOND ROUTE.

A Scheme for a New Line of Railroad from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—An important conference in the interest of a new North and South railroad, to be known as the "Black Diamond Route," was held at the Grand hotel here to-day. The road is to run from Columbus, O., to Port Royal, S. C., traversing a rich coal bearing belt. Charters and rights of way, together with partly constructed roads, have been arranged over the whole route, but under different companies. The conference to-day brought together the representatives of these companies with T. G. Dickinson, of Washington, who represents English capitalists who desire to construct the line. Mr. Dickinson was prepared to offer terms, but the proceedings were behind closed doors and the result has not yet been announced. It is expected that if the negotiations succeed, the line will be put in the hands of an American company.

A COMPLETE WRECK.

The Allen Line Steamer Castillian Has Broken in Two.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 14.—The Allen Line steamer Castillian, which was wrecked on Gannet Lodge Sunday morning while bound from Portland for Liverpool via Halifax, has broken in two just beneath the bridge. She is lying practically in the same position as when she struck. Both ends of the ship have sagged considerably, and salvers are working rapidly in order to save everything of value before a storm comes on.

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GOMEZ AND THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Ill Feeling Against the Police Authorities in the City of Havana.

GEN. BROOKE COMPLIMENTED

Gomez Receiving Hundreds of Telegrams Assuring Him of the People's Loyalty. Recognizes Only the Supremacy of the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 14.—The action of civil Governor Mora and the police department in attempting to prevent yesterday's popular manifestations in favor of General Maximo Gomez is strongly censured to-day and the ill-feeling against the police runs high. The people consider that their rights and freedom have been attacked. The action of Governor General Brooke is restraining the Cuban authorities from interfering, has pleased the people and is favorably commented upon.

It is rumored that several officers of the police force who were formerly in the Cuban army, will resign. The occurrence has done much to destroy the popularity of the new police force.

General Gomez is receiving hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the island, assuring him of the people's allegiance and loyalty to him and to Cuba.

General Cespedes, who defended General Gomez at Saturday's session of the Assembly, has resigned his membership.

Gen. Gomez's Views.

General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and therefore the military Assembly can only talk. He thinks the Assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out that the Assembly first proposed $90,000,000. As for himself he avers that he is not a beggar. The United States government offered the $3,000,000, and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed, he says, to ask for more would be undignified and improper.

To all callers General Gomez speaks lightly of the Assembly, declaring that it was his creation, as he did not wish to appear a dictator, and that the real military members who took no part in the vote to depose him will now resign. He calls the Assembly "a collection of black clouds, with much thunder but little rain." He did not communicate with General Brooke to-day, but will confer fully to-morrow.

The Assembly Meeting.

The Military Assembly met this afternoon with the ordinary guard. Most of the time was occupied in discussing the pronouncement which is to be issued with a view of justifying last Saturday's action in the eyes of the people.

General Sanguilly introduced a motion protesting against the acceptance of the $3,000,000, preceding it with a long preamble declaring that the Assembly was ready to co-operate with the United States in maintaining order in Cuba. The motion called for the adoption of three resolutions "in the name of the armed people of Cuba."

The first extended the thanks of the Assembly to the United States for aid during the recent war. The second thanked the United States for the offer of $3,000,000, but went on to assert that "owing to the Assembly's exact knowledge of the needs of the Cuban soldiers, its members consider it their duty to declare the amount insufficient. "We cannot honorably accept it as a gift, but only as a loan"—the resolution proceeded—"as President McKinley's authorization is necessary to raise funds needed to accomplish the disarming of the Cuban troops and exclusively used for this purpose."

The third resolution appointed a committee of three to present these resolutions to President McKinley. General Sanguilly's motion was carried by 18 votes against four.

The "document of justification" was then read. It is very long and cites cases to show the disobedience of General Gomez to the Assembly, declaring that those familiar with the inner history of the war know that strained relations always existed between him and the Cuban civil authorities; reviews his interview with Mr. Robert Porter, and lays stress upon the fact that Gomez has virtually ignored the Assembly during the last two months. The document is in effect a eulogy of the members of the Assembly—a declaration that they have done their duty.

The "document of justification" was finally accepted by acclamation, the Assembly deciding to print ten thousand copies, after which it went into secret session presumably to discuss means to obtain funds for meeting the expenses at Washington of the committee appointed to present the resolutions, Senors Villalon Hovia and Despaigne. These men were really selected during former secret sessions. If their travelling expenses are assured, they will proceed to Washington, nominally to hand the resolutions to President McKinley, but really, it is said, to negotiate the mysterious loan which has been the subject of the private sessions.

WARM WIRELETS.

No change was reported yesterday in the Senatorial dead-locks in Pennsylvania and California.

The condition of the Pope's health is completely satisfactory. There is no foundation for the report that the Pontiff has suffered from a renewal of fainting spells.

Robert Lewis was hanged in Atlanta, yesterday, for the murder of Charles Haynes, on gallows built by Lewis two years ago when employed as a workman,

The Madrid *Correspondencia* says the cabinet has advised the Queen Regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without awaiting the reassembling of the Cortes.

A contract has been concluded between the German government and Cecil Rhodes, the British South Africa magnate, for the construction of a telegraph line in German East Africa.

A. R. Logie died in a hospital at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday. He came to Charlotte in 1892 from Bridgeport, Conn., and began farming operations on a large scale. He had been a merchant in New York and several New England towns.

The British steamship Altai, from Jamaica for New York, reports sighting the lost mud-dredge Admiral forty-five miles southeast of Winter-quarter shoals, or ninety-five miles south of the Virginia capes, Monday afternoon.

The British steamer Collegian from New Orleans for Liverpool recently stranded on the Riding Rocks, Bahama banks, has been floated. She sustained but slight damage and is reloading the five hundred bales of cotton which she jettisoned.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Important Changes to be Made in the Faculty by the Board of Trustees.

A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.

President Holliday to Resign and Profs Emery and Butler Will be Displaced—Supreme Court Decisions—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.

Pursuant to instructions from the Board of Agriculture, Dr. Cooper Curtice, veterinary surgeon at the A. & M. College, has gone to the western part of the State to study the Texas fever, or tick, and to find means to prevent its spread among cattle. This is done with a view to having the quarantine removed in certain sections. Wilkes, more than any other county, suffers from the contagion.

Ex-Solicitor J. F. Spainhour has announced his intention of abandoning his contest against Moses N. Harshaw, for the office of solicitor of the Tenth Judicial district. For this he assigns the following reason:

"I am told now that I. T. Avery has been appointed by Judge Stevens solicitor for Burke—that W. C. Newland is to be appointed for Caldwell; G. G. Eaves for McDowell; W. L. Lambert for Mitchell, and G. E. Gardner for Yancey. This leaves a district composed of three counties—Ashe, Watauga and Catawba, a district of which I am not a citizen. Since the Legislature has seen fit to take five counties, including my own, out of the district, and place other solicitors over them, I will make no contest for the little that is left. Mr. Harshaw can have it, undisturbed, at least until the Legislature convenes again."

The Public Printing.

The Capital Printing Company (Barnes Bros.) has served notice on the Secretary of State that it intends to contest the validity of the contract for the public printing entered into between Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell and the joint committee on printing. The Barnes forbid the Secretary of State delivering any of the public printing to any other firm, declaring the contract with Edwards & Broughton and Uzzell unconstitutional, in that it impairs the obligation of the contract entered into between the State, through its printing committee, and Barnes Bros. Secretary Thompson is paying no attention to the protest.

Institution for the Blind.

The new board of directors of the Institution for the Blind met last night and organized by electing Mr. B. F. Montague chairman. Mr. I. C. Blair was elected a teacher. He was displaced two years ago by the Fusion board. Architect's plans for remodelling the roof of the main building were accepted and bids for construction will be advertised for at an early date. The work will cost about $10,000. The board will meet again on April 10th.

It is ascertained that a regular meeting of the Board of Agriculture, as now constituted, costs the State about $500.

Mr. Junius Davis is here to argue some cases before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan and Mrs. James McKee have gone to Florida on a pleasure trip.

Mr. F. H. Busbee left this morning for New York to receive the body of the late Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp, which arrived there to-day from Santiago on the transport McClelland. The funeral will take place at Lincolnton probably the last of this week.

A series of meetings is being conducted at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church by Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham.

A. and M. College Trustees.

The trustees of the A. and M. College finished work and adjourned today. They decided to make no change in the faculty until the June meeting. There were a number of applications for places, all of which were referred to the executive committee to investigate and report in June. In all matters arising demanding attention between now and then the executive committee is given power to act.

It is learned that it was decided in caucus to make several changes in the faculty at the June meeting. President Holliday will, it is reported, resign, and Professors Emery and Butler will be displaced. Professors Massey, Riddick and Withers will be retained. The only change in the management of the college made at this meeting was to discontinue the two auditors, who have been receiving $200 apiece a year for signing vouchers. Their duties will hereafter be performed by the chairman of the board without pay.

An effort will be made to establish a textile school in connection with the college. It was discussed, but no action was taken, as it is not certain the board will have the funds necessary to carry out the project.

Chamber of Commerce

to-night accepted a proposition of the Methodist Conference to furnish a site if the orphanage is located here. The Parker place, north of here, will probably be purchased for it. A soliciting committee was appointed to raise the funds.

A committee was also appointed to entertain the New England editors while here next Monday.

There is talk of quarantining against Norfolk on account of smallpox.

A resolution was adopted asking the War Department to bring the First North Carolina regiment back here to muster it out.

The Supreme Court.

Supreme Court opinions were handed down as follows:

McGehee vs. Breedlove, from Granville, motion to dismiss plaintiff's appeal under rule 17 allowed. City of Greensboro vs. Williams, from Guilford, reversed. Markham vs. McCown, from Durham, affirmed. Bank vs. Hunt, from Person, affirmed. Yancey, ex parte, from Wake, affirmed. State vs. Robinson, from Wake, affirmed. Perdue vs. Perdue, from Vance, affirmed. White vs. Boyd, from Halifax, new trial. Bragaw vs. Supreme Lodge, etc., from Beaufort, new trial.

Appeals from the Seventeenth district will be taken up on Tuesday, March 21st, in the following order:

Tedder vs. Railroad, McDonald vs. Ingram, McAllister vs. Purcell, Broadfoot vs. Fayetteville, Southport vs. Stanly, Bank vs. Nimocks, Brown vs. Nimocks, Hall vs. Cottenham, LeDuc vs. Slocomb.

Rule 29 requires that money necessary to print transcripts be sent to this court with the transcript, unless appellants prefer to have the printing done themselves and under their own supervision before the transcript is sent up.

The case of the State prison, etc., vs. Day, which has been advanced under the rule, has been set down for a hearing on next Saturday at 10 A. M.

WHEATON'S MEN DRIVE THE ENEMY.

The Filipino Forces Made a Running Fight and Suffered Severe Loss.

AMERICAN LOSS IS SLIGHT.

Enemy's Avenue of Communication is Now Closed—Americans' Cordon Stretching from the River to the Lake. Otis' Report to Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7.45 o'clock the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest The line then wheeled towards Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars and reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Ceste and Laguna de Say assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

Enemy Made Running Fight.

Brigadier General Wheaton's column advanced to-day beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight and suffered a severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake.

The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart, of Company B, Twentieth regiment, and Private Munson, of Company K, Twenty-second regiment, are dead.

Gen. Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following cable from Gen. Otis reached the War Department to-day:

"*Manila, March 14, 1899.*—Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Caloocan were of a minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with the Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the Sixth artillery and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry, attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took the line of Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in the lake have been captured and considerable property. The insurgent loss is heavy; ours, one killed, and the wounded aggregate thirty-five, mostly slightly wounded. The insurgents made no determined stand.

"OTIS."

A Sharp Engagement.

MANILA, 15, 8 A. M.—Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig, as to necessitate a change in the original plans.

The cavalry attacked the rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the city and woods effectively.

Later, the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement, and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

LIEUT. SHIPP'S REMAINS.

Arrived at New York from Santiago—Will be Sent to Lincolnton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The U. S. transport McClellan, from San Juan, Ponce and Santiago, arrived in Brooklyn to-day. She brought forty-two U. S. soldiers on furlough and sixteen bodies from Santiago. Among the bodies are those of Lieutenant Wm. E. Shipp, Tenth U. S. cavalry, and Lieutenant W. H. Smith, same command. They will be sent to Lincolnton, N. C.

Notice has been posted in the Fishdale (Mass.) mills that on and after April 1st, wages of operatives will be raised to their former standard, which means practically an increase of about 11 1-3 per cent.

Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed in Washington and there is a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies.



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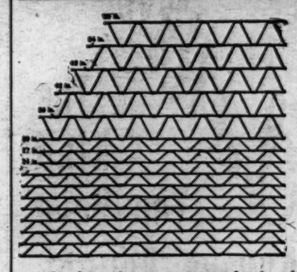
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